

Hogs and Pigs

On December 1, 2002, Arizona's hog producers had a total inventory of 143,000 head. Hogs for breeding totaled 14,000 head and market hogs totaled 129,000 head. The market value of Arizona's hog inventory was \$10.9 million.

There were 33,000 sows that farrowed during 2002, up 1,000 from the previous year. Pigs per litter totaled 7.91, unchanged

from a year earlier. Total pig crop of 261,000 head was 3 percent above last year.

Marketings totaled 244,000 head in 2002, nearly double from 2001. The gross income of the industry totaled \$23.0 million, an increase of \$8.4 million from the previous year.

Hogs and Pigs: Number of Operations and Inventory 1/

	December 1						
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Arizona							
Operations (Number)	280	250	250	230	230	200	180
Inventory (1,000 Head)	150.0	145.0	115.0	140.0	9.0	133.0	143.0
United States							
Operations (Number)	142,380	122,160	113,830	98,610	86,360	80,880	75,350
Inventory (1,000 Head)	56,124.0	61,158.0	62,206.0	59,342.0	59,138.0	59,804.0	59,513.0

1/ An operation is any place having one or more hogs and pigs on hand during the year.

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory by Class, Weight Group, and Farm Value

	December 1						
	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002
Breeding (1,000 Head)	20	15	17	19	2	14	14
Market (1,000 Head)	130	130	98	121	7	119	129
Market hogs and pigs by weight groups (1,000 Head)							
Under 60 Lbs	65	42	42	47	4	38	44
60-119 Lbs	24	33	21	25	1	27	29
120-179 Lbs	21	28	17	24	1	26	28
180 Lbs and over	20	27	18	25	1	28	28
All hogs (1,000 Head)	150	145	115	140	9	133	143
Value							
Per head (Dollars)	100	88	48	77	83	83	76
Total (1,000 Dollars)	15,000	12,760	5,520	10,780	747	11,039	10,868

Hogs and Pigs: Inventory, Supply, and Disposition

	1996	1997	1998	1999	2000	2001	2002	2003
	1,000 Head							
Inventory December 1 1/	125	150	145	115	140	9	133	143
Pig crop	296	307	255	271	225	253	261	4/
In-shippments	21	86	60	50	30	20	20	4/
Marketings 2/	266	367	304	235	335	124	244	4/
Farm slaughter 3/	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	4/
Deaths	25	30	40	60	50	24	26	4/

1/ December 1 of previous year.

2/ Includes animals for slaughter markets, as well as younger animals shipped to other states for feeding or breeding purposes.

Excludes inter-farm sales within the state and farm slaughter.

3/ Excludes custom slaughter for farmers at commercial establishments.

4/ Not available until December 2003.